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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 17. (cancelled)

18. (new) A self-foaming and/or foam-like cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising a total of from 2 % to 20 % by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation, of

(a) at least one emulsifier A selected from wholly or partially neutralized and unneutralized, branched and/or unbranched, saturated and/or unsaturated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms,

(b) at least one emulsifier B selected from polyethoxylated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100, and

(c) at least one coemulsifier C selected from branched and/or unbranched, saturated and/or unsaturated fatty alcohols having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms;

and from 1 % to 90 % by volume, based on a total volume of the preparation, of at least one gas selected from air, oxygen, nitrogen, helium, argon, nitrous oxide and carbon dioxide.

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19. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the preparation comprises up to 30 % by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation, of a lipid phase comprising one or more nonpolar liquids having a polarity of at least 30 mN/m.

20. (new) The preparation of claim 19, wherein the lipid phase comprises up to 40 % by weight, based on a total weight of the lipid phase, of polar liquids having a polarity of at most 30 mN/m.

21. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein a weight ratio of emulsifiers A : B : C is a : b : c and a, b and c independently represent rational numbers of from 1 to 5.

22. (new) The preparation of claim 21, wherein a, b, c independently represent rational numbers of from 1 to 3.

23. (new) The preparation of claim 21, wherein a : b : c is 1 : 1 : 1.

24. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the preparation further comprises at least one additional emulsifier selected from polyglyceryl-2 dipolyhydroxystearate, PEG-30 dipolyhydroxystearate, cetyldimethicone copolyol, glycol distearate, glycol dilaurate, diethylene glycoldilaurate, sorbitan trioleate, glycol oleate, glyceryl dilaurate, sorbitan tristearate, propylene glycol stearate, propylene glycol laurate, propylene glycol distearate, sucrose distearate, PEG-3 castor oil, pentaerythrityl monostearate,

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pentaerythrityl sesquioleate, glyceryl oleate, glyceryl stearate, glyceryl diisostearate, pentaerythrityl monooleate, sorbitan sesquioleate, isostearyl diglyceryl succinate, glyceryl caprate, palm glycerides, cholesterol, lanolin, glyceryl oleate (with 40% monoester), polyglyceryl-2 sesquiisostearate, polyglyceryl-2 sesquioleate, PEG-20 sorbitan beeswax, sorbitan oleate, sorbitan isostearate, trioleyl phosphate, glyceryl stearate and cetareth-20, sorbitan stearate, PEG-7 hydrogenated castor oil, PEG-5-soyasterol, PEG-6 sorbitan beeswax, glyceryl stearate SE, methylglucose sesquistearamides, PEG-10 hydrogenated castor oil, sorbitan palmitate, PEG-22/dodecyl glycol copolymer, polyglyceryl-2 PEG-4 stearate, sorbitan laurate, PEG-4 laurate, polysorbate 61, polysorbate 81, polysorbate 65, polysorbate 80, tricetareth-4 phosphate, tricetareth-4 phosphate and sodium C₁₄₋₁₇ alkyl sec sulfonate, glyceryl stearate and PEG-100 stearates, polysorbate 85, trilaureth-4 phosphate, PEG-35 castor oil, sucrose stearate, trioeth-8 phosphate, C₁₂₋₁₅ pareth-12, PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil, PEG-16 soyasterol, polysorbate 20, polyglyceryl-3 methylglucose distearate, PEG-40 castor oil, sodium cetearyl sulfate, lecithin, laureth-4 phosphate, propylene glycol stearate, PEG-25 hydrogenated castor oil, PEG-54 hydrogenated castor oil, glyceryl stearate, PEG-6 caprylic/capric glycerides, glyceryl oleate and propylene glycol, glyceryl lanolate, polysorbate 60, glyceryl myristate, glyceryl isostearate, polyglyceryl-3 oleate, glyceryl laurate, PEG-40 sorbitan peroleate, laureth-4, glycerol monostearate, isostearyl glyceryl ether, cetearyl alcohol, sodium cetearyl sulfate, PEG-22 dodecyl glycol copolymer, polyglyceryl-2 PEG-4 stearate, pentaerythrityl isostearate, polyglyceryl-3-diisostearate, sorbitan oleate, hydrogenated castor oil, Cera

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alba, sodium dihydroxycetyl phosphate and isopropyl hydroxycetyl ether, methylglucose sesquistearate, methylglucose dioleate, sorbitan oleate, PEG-2 hydrogenated castor oil and ozokerite, PEG-45/dodecyl glycol copolymer, methoxy PEG-22/dodecyl glycol copolymer, hydrogenated cocoglycerides, polyglyceryl-4 isostearate, PEG-40 sorbitan peroleate, PEG-40 sorbitan perisostearate, PEG-8 beeswax, laurylmethicone copolyol, polyglyceryl-2 laurate, stearamidopropyl PG dimonium chloride phosphate, PEG-7 hydrogenated castor oil, triethyl citrate, glyceryl stearate citrate, cetyl phosphate, polyglycerol methylglucose distearate, poloxamer 101, potassium cetyl phosphate, glyceryl isostearate, and polyglyceryl-3 diisostearates.

25. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the preparation further comprises one or more hydrophilic emulsifiers.

26. (new) The preparation of claim 25, wherein the one or more hydrophilic emulsifiers comprise one or more compounds selected from mono-, di- and tri-fatty acid esters of sorbitol.

27. (new) The preparation of claim 25, wherein the one or more hydrophilic emulsifiers are present in an amount of less than 5 % by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation.

28. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the preparation comprises a total of

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from 5 % to 15 % by weight of emulsifiers A to C.

29. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the preparation comprises a total of from 8 % to 13 % by weight of emulsifiers A to C.

30. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the at least one emulsifier A comprises one or more of stearic acid and a stearate, isostearic acid and an isostearate, palmitic acid and an isopalmitate, and myristic acid and a myristate.

31. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the at least one emulsifier B comprises one or more of PEG-9 stearate, PEG-8 distearate, PEG-20 stearate, PEG-8 stearate, PEG-8 oleate, PEG-25 glyceryl trioleate, PEG-40 sorbitan lanolate, PEG-15 glyceryl ricinoleate, PEG-20 glyceryl stearate, PEG-20 glyceryl isostearate, PEG-20 glyceryl oleate, PEG-20 methylglucose sesquisteate, PEG-30 glyceryl isostearate, PEG-20 glyceryl laurate, PEG-30 stearate, PEG-30 glyceryl stearate, PEG-40 stearate, PEG-30 glyceryl laurate, PEG-50 stearate, PEG-100 stearate, and PEG-150 laurate.

32. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the at least one coemulsifier C comprises one or more of butyloctanol, butyldecanol, hexyloctanol, hexyldecanol, behenyl alcohol, cetearyl alcohol and a lanolin alcohol.

33. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the at least one coemulsifier C

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comprises at least one of cetyl alcohol and stearyl alcohol.

34. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the preparation comprises from 10 % to 90 % by volume of the at least one gas.

35. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the at least one gas comprises carbon dioxide.

36. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein the preparation further comprises one or more moisturizers.

37. (new) A self-foaming and/or foam-like cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising a total of from 5 % to 15 % by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation, of

(a) at least one emulsifier A selected from wholly or partially neutralized and unneutralized, branched and/or unbranched, saturated and/or unsaturated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and comprising one or more of stearic acid and a stearate, isostearic acid and an isostearate, palmitic acid and an isopalmitate, and myristic acid and a myristate,

(b) at least one emulsifier B selected from polyethoxylated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100 and comprising one or more of PEG-9 stearate, PEG-8 distearate, PEG-20 stearate,

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PEG-8 stearate, PEG-8 oleate, PEG-25 glyceryl trioleate, PEG-40 sorbitan lanolate, PEG-15 glyceryl ricinoleate, PEG-20 glyceryl stearate, PEG-20 glyceryl isostearate, PEG-20 glyceryl oleate, PEG-20 methylglucose sesquistearate, PEG-30 glyceryl isostearate, PEG-20 glyceryl laurate, PEG-30 stearate, PEG-30 glyceryl stearate, PEG-40 stearate, PEG-30 glyceryl laurate, PEG-50 stearate, PEG-100 stearate, and PEG-150 laurate, and

(c) at least one coemulsifier C selected from branched and/or unbranched, saturated and/or unsaturated fatty alcohols having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and comprising one or more of butyloctanol, butyldecanol, hexyloctanol, hexyldecanol, octyldodecanol, behenyl alcohol ($C_{22}H_{45}OH$), cetearyl alcohol and a lanolin alcohol;

and from 10 % to 80 % by volume, based on a total volume of the preparation, of at least one gas selected from air, oxygen, nitrogen, helium, argon, nitrous oxide and carbon dioxide.

38. (new) The preparation of claim 37, wherein a weight ratio of emulsifiers A : B : C is a : b : c and a, b and c independently represent rational numbers of from 1 to 5.

39. (new) The preparation of claim 38, wherein the at least one coemulsifier C comprises at least one of cetyl alcohol and stearyl alcohol.

40. (new) The preparation of claim 38, wherein the preparation further comprises

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one or more hydrophilic emulsifiers in a concentration of less than 5 % by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation.

41. (new) The preparation of claim 40, wherein the one or more hydrophilic emulsifiers are selected from mono-, di- and tri-fatty acid esters of sorbitol.

42. (new) A method of preparing a self-foaming and/or foam-like cosmetic or dermatological preparation which comprises a gaseous ingredient, wherein the method comprises incorporating into said preparation a total of from 2 % to 20 % by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation, of

(a) at least one emulsifier A selected from wholly or partially neutralized and unneutralized, branched and/or unbranched, saturated and/or unsaturated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms,

(b) at least one emulsifier B selected from polyethoxylated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100, and

(c) at least one coemulsifier C selected from branched and/or unbranched, saturated and/or unsaturated fatty alcohols having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms.

43. (new) A method of caring for skin, wherein the method comprises topically applying to skin an effective amount therefor of the preparation of claim 18.